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SUBJECT: TFFLU01: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

THERMAL IMAGING USE FOR THE H1N1 OUTBREAK

REF: STATE 44165

- $\P 1$. This is an action request. Please see paragraphs 2, 3 and 4.
- 12. In support of the Influenza Task Force, the Department is directing posts to report on whether or not your host country is using thermal imaging devices to screen for passengers with elevated temperatures.
- ¶3. If your host country is using such devices, please tell the task force which manufacturers and models are being used. In addition, please provide any available information regarding how the thermal imaging devices are being used: 1) in airports only, or other entry points?; 2) for all flights, or only for flights from certain countries?; 3) what temperature cut-off is being used to define an elevated temperature?; 4) if a passenger is found with an elevated temperature, what measures are being implemented for the passenger, and for others persons on the same plane?

- ¶4. Please respond to this request by sending an e-mail to TaskForce-3@state.gov with the subject "H1N1 thermal imaging Post City, Country".
- 15. All Deputy Chiefs of Mission will concurrently receive an e-mail from the Operations Center with similar instructions. Please direct all questions or concerns to the Operations Center's Crisis Management Support staff, which can be reached at SES-O_CMS@state.gov or (202) 647-1512.
- 16. Thank you for your support in this project.
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